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By: Anna L. McNeill

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

James D. Pustejovsky

Application No.: 09/954,623

Filed: September 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING  
OF ELECTRONIC MAIL

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6829

Examiner: Arthur Jeanglaude, Gertrude

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2144

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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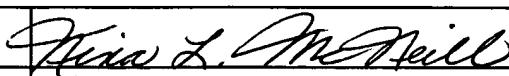
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